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## THE SOLDIERS WELCOMED HOME

Thousands Turn Out to  
Greet Third Regiment

### THE BOOM OF CANNON

Announced the Approach of Each of  
the Three Sections.

### FINE PARADE UP BROAD STREET.

Military and Veterans Acted As the  
Escort to the Men Who Offered to  
Fight for Their Country—The

Arrival Too Late to Pitch

the Tents—Slept in the  
Auditorium.

The Third Regiment received a glorious  
welcome on its return to Richmond last  
night.

These soldiers left here on that memora-  
ble first Sunday in June. Nearly the  
whole population of the city turned out  
to bid the boys farewell. More than a  
thousand sons of Virginia left the be-  
loved capital city of their State, not  
knowing but what they would be sent  
to a distant land to fight a foreign foe  
and to subject themselves to disease.

They are heroes as much as if they had  
been in battle, and fought against yellow  
fever. These men offered their services  
to their country; they have performed the  
part assigned to them and are entitled  
to be classed as patriots.

The good people of Richmond honored  
them as they would have done men who  
charged the Spaniards on San Juan Hill  
or waited long to conquer Manila.

Not all who left here a little more than  
two months ago return safe, yet  
they have earned the soldier's re-  
ward. There were some sorrowing homes  
in Virginia, while many more were filled  
with joy over the return of loved ones.

### THE ARRIVAL DELAYED.

The regiment was late in arriving. It  
was after noon before the first section  
reached the Broad-Sreet Station or  
the Chesapeake and Ohio road. A short  
while before that time the train bringing  
the tents and baggage arrived at the  
Exposition Grounds. It had been trans-  
ferred to the Richmond, Fredericksburg  
and Potomac road at Doswell. This was  
done only after Major Price had communicated  
by telegraph with the War Dept.

It was thought by many that the sol-  
diers would begin to arrive about one  
o'clock, and that time quite a number  
of people were gathered about the station.

It was not long before the three  
companies of the First Regiment and the  
Howitzers, all under command of Major  
J. H. Derbyshire, arrived. Pretty soon  
veterans from Lee and Pickett Camps  
and Phil Kearney Post appeared on the  
scene. Brigadier-General A. L. Phillips  
and some of the members of his staff,  
Acting Adjutant-General Jo Lane Stern  
and Major Price were also early arrivals.

The coming of a railroad gun, which  
arrived from the station, announced  
the approach of the first section.  
Many women and children, white and  
black, pressed closely about the cars  
even before they stopped to greet the  
soldiers. There was cheering from civil-  
ians and men wearing Uncle Sam's uniform.  
Mothers, sisters and sweethearts  
embraced the soldiers as they alighted.  
Many a tear of joy was shed as loved  
ones met after painful separation of a  
few months ago.

### THE OFFICERS OF SECTIONS.

Captain W. H. Nalle, formerly a  
member of the House of Delegates from  
Harrison, was the conductor of the first  
section, and Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas  
S. Kellar was the officer in command.  
On this section came Companies K. of  
Fredericksburg, M. of Richmond; A. of  
Danville, and C. of Farmville. The sol-  
diers were marched up Broad street a  
few squares, and they awaited the ar-  
rival of the balance of the regiment.

It was half an hour before the second  
section arrived. In the meantime the  
crowd about the station increased largely.  
In the rear of the station there was a perfect  
jam. The people were pressed together in  
one solid mass for a square, and it was  
with the greatest difficulty that one could  
move about. The Howitzers fired a sal-  
ute as the second section rolled into the  
station. The conductor of this train was  
Captain Lane, and Major F. C. Scruggs  
was the commanding officer. His com-  
mand consisted of Companies H. of Dan-  
ville, E. of Alexandria; I. of Lynchburg,  
and G. of Petersburg. These soldiers took  
up their position in Broad street near  
the First Battalion.

Half an hour later the coming of the  
third and last section, which brought

## THE TROUBLES IN THE CORTEZ.

They are Thought to Foreshadow the  
Fall of the Ministry—Spanish  
News to Be Censored.

MADRID, Sept. 8.—The Spanish Cab-  
inet, at its meeting this morning, agreed  
to take the most stringent measures to  
prevent the publication of the proceedings  
of the Cortez and to provide for the  
cessation of telegraphic dispatches.

The newspapers assert that the gov-  
ernment is greatly surprised and chagrined  
at the attitude of the Conservatives  
in the Chamber, which indicates  
that the government is isolated on ques-  
tions of such magnitude as the conclusion  
of the peace treaty.

Continuing, the Spanish papers express  
the opinion that this forebodes the  
downfall of the ministry.

It appears that many of the government  
supporters abstained from voting last  
night. This fact is greatly commented  
upon.

### WOULD SHAME A BULL RING.

The disorderly scenes witnessed in the  
chamber yesterday evening would have  
shamed a bull ring. Plots and sticks  
were shaken in the air, and invectives  
were to be heard on all sides. As a  
result, several duels are expected to take  
place.

It is said that Spain intends to bargain  
at the Paris Peace Conference to retain  
part of the Philippines Islands, but the  
impression somehow prevails that a re-  
public will be established there under  
the protection of the United States,  
Great Britain and Germany.

### A NEUTRAL PARTY.

General Polavieja, the former Captain-  
General of Cuba and of the Philippine  
Islands, who has just issued a manifesto,  
intimating that he is ready to place  
himself at the head of a neutral political  
party, is understood to be recruiting a  
strong party of discontented Liberals and  
others, with the object, it is claimed,  
of "restoring the military preponderance  
of the government."

General Polavieja's new party is  
assuming the greatest importance. His  
manifesto has met with the warm  
approval of the great newspapers—partic-  
ularly El Imparcial, El Heraldico and  
El Nacional.

General Polavieja, who proposes a  
reorganization of Spain from the financial  
and political view points.

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